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- In Approximations of the Central Intelligence Agency discussed this problem with the Assistant Streeters of the Jeint Estelligence Group on I Hereb 1980, to set forth this

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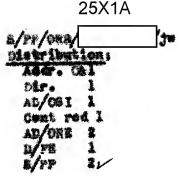
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meed and to secure their views on the problem. It was agreed that the joint Intelligence droup is not in a position to make direct contributions to much atrategie estimates, nor to coordinate the contributions consisted for those estimates by the three service intelligence ognosius. Source, it was agreed that nows representation from the joint Intelligence droup could and should be made available to the control Intelligence dynamy on the working lovel, for the following purposes:

on realistic considerations of all significant military factors; and

b. to set in a consultate tire expectly dering the preparation of these estimates.

representatives be designated to more directly with the expersal regional directly in the Office of Reports and Rathestes, particularly in the formulative stages of the proparation of antional latellinears witnesses. If agree-calls, I should like to have you designate the remoon of your staff with when the details of lieises and consultation spald be arranged.



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